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nated except in form, and that without the consent or knowledge of the voters of the party. Is not this a strange proceeding? What do honest Union Republicans think of being thus used? Is there any independence in the rank and file of that organization?

Third, that the nominees named are both Kent countians. Four years ago the Union Republicans chose two Kent county citizens for the same offices. The intelligent, unpurchasable vote of Kent county, if reports are to be credited, is small compared with New Castle and Sussex counties then why the forcing of nominations from that county? If the Union Republicans had accepted the Hon. John C. Higgins as their candidate for Governor four years ago, Delaware would now be under Republican control. Is it to defeat election that Kent politicians propose following the same course this year?

Much more could be said but we await an answer to our queries from the Chronicle.

EFFICIENT LOCAL LEADERSHIP.

Delegates to the Republican State Convention will be elected on Saturday next, March 17th, in the several districts, provided there are "contests" at the district caucuses to be held previous to that date, of which times and places there seems to be no general information though a week has passed since the meeting of the county committee. This has been the method of Republican Primaries in this county, and apparently has many faults. The result of the county meeting last Saturday was announced as follows by the "official" Morning News:

PREPARING FOR THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

At a meeting of the Republican county committee on Saturday at the rooms of the Lincoln Club, arrangements were made for the primaries to choose delegates to the State convention, and it was also decided to elect a new county committee on the 17th of March, when the primaries will be held. The present county committee has held over in office for two years, as their successors were not elected at the proper time.

The delegates to the State convention and members of the county committee will be nominated in ward and district meetings a few days before March 17. Then if there are any contests the polls will be open from 2 to 4 o'clock in rural New Castle county, and from 4 to 6 o'clock in this city on March 17. In wards and districts where there are no contests the secretary of the meeting will cast the ballot on that day.

The committee adopted a rule empowering the chairman of the county committee to name the election officers at primaries. "The election, or 'nomination,' of the members of the county committee is, if possible, more important than the choice of delegates to the State convention, which THE TRANSCRIPT has urged as the first duty of the ablest Republicans in every district. The division in the party has crippled the county committee which has held over by self-perpetuation, we believe, without popular endorsement for six years. This has been a source of weakness and not a little dissatisfaction. It has lost elections locally without doubt. Several members of the local committees went with the Union Republicans and their places as workers were not filled. The choice of efficient local leaders often means victory instead of defeat. Let the most capable men in the party be selected for these positions and not the petty place hunters anxious to handle any little funds.

Learn first when and where the nominating meeting, or caucus, will be held for your district; it will be previous to Saturday next, and attend. Ask your neighbor to attend. The nomination of two sets of delegates by any number of men, or by one man, will necessitate an election on Saturday, March 17. A majority does not control the caucus, but an objection.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

Under date of Dover, March 7, the Philadelphia Record of Thursday says: "Willard Saulsbury, of Wilmington, who is a candidate for the United States Senate, owns a farm in Mississippi Hundred which was in error assessed to his cousin, William Saulsbury. Mr. Saulsbury wrote a letter, which was read before the Levy Court this morning, stating that he owned the farm in question, but as he was not legally liable on account of the error of the assessor and as he could not be compelled to pay this tax, he would not do so. Similar errors will cost the county \$500 in lost taxes. The members of the Levy Court are determined that in all cases where the law will warrant it the taxes will have to be paid."

BETHESDA M. E. CHURCH.

Trustees and Stewards Elected and Resolutions Adopted Recommending G. B. Hukill for Lay Delegate. The Quarterly Conference of Bethesda M. E. Church was held Friday evening, March 2nd. The Presiding Elder, Rev. W. F. Corkran, presided over the meeting. Martin B. Burris was elected secretary. The following is a list of Stewards and Trustees elected for the ensuing conference year.

Trustees—G. E. Hukill, A. G. Cox, R. C. Biggs, John P. Wilson, M. B. Burris, James Jarrell, William Brockton, John W. Jolls and William H. Moore. Stewards—A. G. Cox, District Steward; G. E. Hukill, Recording Steward; James Jarrell, M. B. Burris, Joseph C. Parker, R. C. Biggs, J. H. Emerson, William Brockton, John W. Jolls, George F. Wilson, Enoch G. Allen, Charles A. Ritchie and M. Davis Wilson. The following is a list of the Church Committees appointed for the year:

Missions—G. E. Hukill, A. G. Cox, George F. Wilson, Harry Jones and Mrs. Sylvia A. Burris. Church Extension—John P. Wilson, James Jarrell, H. C. DeValinger, Mrs. W. S. Letherbury and Mrs. William Brockton. Freedman's Aid—J. H. Emerson, William Brockton, Enoch G. Allen, William B. Kates and Mrs. William C. Green. Sunday School—G. E. Hukill, Mrs. W. H. Moore, John Armstrong, William H. Voshell and Jess L. Shepherd. Education—M. B. Burris, M. Davis Wilson, Charles E. Foulke, William P. Biggs and S. C. Biggs.

Tracts—Mrs. M. J. Darlington, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Katie Yarnall, Miss Viola McWhorter and Miss Lizzie C. Parker. Temperance—Mrs. V. W. Massey, Miss Mary P. Merritt, Miss Mary F. Burris, Miss Lena V. Staats, Mrs. Annie C. Taylor, Mrs. Clarence Scott and Mrs. Mary L. Cox. Music—Joseph C. Parker, Dr. Charles A. Ritchie, Dr. W. E. Barnard, William A. Hukill, Jr., and J. H. Emerson. Church Records—Dr. R. B. McKee, A. G. Cox and S. Ennis Massey. Parsonage and Furniture—Ladies' Mile Society. Estimating Pastor's Salary—Board of Stewards. Reports were submitted from the Treasurer, Alfred G. Cox, which were of a very flattering character. The Trustees reported regarding the valuation of the church property. Reports were also presented by the Class Leaders, the Sunday School Superintendent and the Epworth League President. The Pastor gave a report of the recent revival work and other matters of interest in the church. The Conference unanimously passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we the members of the Quarterly Conference of Bethesda M. E. Church, do hereby instruct the Lay Delegate from Bethesda M. E. Church, to place in nomination at the Lay Electoral Conference to convene in Wilmington, March 23rd, 1900, the name of Brother Hukill and if all honorable means seek to secure his election by that body.

A. G. Cox.

MARTIN B. BURRIS.

Mr. A. G. Cox was elected delegate to the Lay Conference and M. B. Burris, Esq. alternate. The Lay Conference will elect four delegates to the general conference which meets in May, presumable one delegate from each district. Those most prominently mentioned as such delegates are: Henry F. Pickles, Wilmington District; G. E. Hukill, Essex District; Thomas H. Rawlins, Dover District; D. E. P. Dennis, Salisbury District; George P. Hukill, well known in Middletown, has been elected delegate from Pittsburg Lay Conference.

ODESSA NOTES.

Mr. John Roberts who has been quite ill was somewhat better at last reports. Miss Anna Gibson has returned from a month's visit to Miss Duer in Philadelphia. Miss Virginia McCoy, of Smyrna, was the guest of Mrs. Rachel Mally on Sunday. Mr. Eugene Davis, of Smyrna, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Martha Davis. Miss Lillie Rhein spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary Hall, at her home in Chester, Pa. Messrs. Daniel Stevens and John Armstrong, of Middletown, spent Sunday with their parents. Miss Mary Townsend has returned from a long and delightful visit with friends in and near Wilmington. At the election of officers for the M. E. Sunday School, Thursday night, the former officers were all re-elected. Mr. Norris Lloyd who met with quite a serious accident in a runaway about a week ago has recovered sufficiently to be out. Moving day is drawing apace. Already a number of movings have passed through town and if rumors be true there are to be a number of changes in town. The Steamer Clio was blown into the New Bridge while going through the draw on Tuesday and so damaged the bridge that repairs were necessary. Mr. Stanley Stevens was at home a short time Sunday. As his boat, the "Nellie," was lying at Delaware City, he took the opportunity to spend a few hours with his parents. Mr. Henry S. Townsend has accepted a position with the Capelle Hardware Co. of Wilmington. Henry was very popular here and will be greatly missed by his many friends. Miss M. J. Doughten has had the trees topped in front of her residence on Main street. Through the breaking of a rope one large lime struck a glancing blow on one end of the house damaging it slightly, also breaking the fence. Mrs. Frederick Burgess, of Ridley Park, arrived on Monday to assist in nursing her mother, Mrs. William S. Van Dyke, who has been critically ill since Sunday. No hope of Mrs. Van Dyke's recovery is entertained. Dr. Marshall, of Milford, came up to see Mrs. Van Dyke, Thursday, but could give no encouragement. Mrs. Lizzie Green, of Philadelphia, is also with Mrs. Van Dyke. Since writing the above Mrs. Van Dyke has passed away. The loss to her family and to the whole community is incalculable. Mrs. Van Dyke was a most useful, kind, hearted, sympathetic Christian woman. Her life was spent for others. She always remembered the sick, the suffering, and the sorrowing, and did all in her power to help them in trouble. Her family have the sympathy of the entire community.

TOWNSEND ITEMS.

Mr. John Maalen has returned from a visit among friends at Warwick, Md. Mrs. James Wilson and Miss Katie Hutchison visited friends in Middletown on Monday.

Mrs. Thomas Swartz, of Middletown, has been visiting relatives and friends in this section.

Mr. George Ward, a well known resident of this place, is now visiting friends in Wilmington.

A valuable horse belonging to Mr. Vanborn, who resides on the new discovery road near here, died on Saturday.

Mr. George Ward lost a valuable horse a few days ago, the animal having been sick for several days. The cause of his death could not be learned up to this writing.

George M. D. Hart hurriedly left for Haver de Grace, Md., on Wednesday, going there to make preparations for the burial of Mrs. Mollie Allender, whose remains were brought here for burial on Thursday morning.

The committee in charge of the memorial day services are already busily engaged in preparing for the observance of that day. The plan will be the following and the various town officials will be invited to take part in the exercises.

Mr. James Darley is making preparations to remove to the farm of Mrs. Silcox which is located near Blackbird Landing. Mr. Darby and family have resided here for some time and their departure from town is much regretted. However, their many friends hope that they may be very successful in their new locality.

Candidates for Representative to the General Assembly are cropping up thick in this section. Messrs. Frances Latomus, Joseph Hutchinson, George S. Kagsis, William Duhaway and Edward Graves are said to be preparing to announce themselves as candidates. All are considered good men and they promise to make a lively contest when the day for nominating arrives.

The venerable Mr. Naylor has been quite sick at the home of his son, Mr. George Naylor, near town, for several days. Although still quite unwell at this writing, he appears somewhat improved, and it is hoped that he will soon be able to leave his bed, and to be fully recovered in a very short time. His many friends are trusting that a speedy and permanent recovery may be realized.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fisher, of near Thomas Corner, entertained a number of their friends at a novel party last Friday night. It was a most charming party and the prizes were won by Mr. John Clark, who proved to be the best milliner, while Mr. William P. Wilson captured the booby prize, after which all the delicacies of the season were served to the guests when they were invited into the dining room. Those present were: Mr. B. L. Jones, Mr. M. B. Burris, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lindale, Mr. and Mrs. Allen C. Joseph, Misses Anna George, Sadie Jackson, Amanda Jackson, Alice Hunn, Myrtle Aldrich, Bertha Jenkins, Grace Lindale, Messrs. S. C. Fisher, Thomas Hubbard, Harry Johnson, Homer C. Clark, William Ross, Willis Jenkins, Harry Jenkins and Harry Fisher.

Mrs. Mollie Allender, (nee Gill), died at her home at Haver de Grace, Md., on Tuesday, after an illness lasting five weeks. Typhoid is attributed as the cause of her demise, and during her illness she was most patient and suffering. The news of her death was so shocking to all of the local residents and this intelligence, it is needless to state, was relieved with evidence of the most profound sorrow on all sides. This highly estimable young woman leaves behind her a large family and a mourning heart which is but her eternal gain. She had resided in this locality for a number of years and she had become truly a general favorite hereabouts, this being her native section. She was in her 27th year and had been married just five months, when a death angel was commissioned to visit the happy home and pluck the fair flower and lay it at the feet of her Master—in whom she has ever believed and trusted. Her brother Louis died about six months ago, making the shocking and much regretted loss all the more greater for her relatives and friends to bear. Her husband, Mr. William Allender, who has always been so good and kind to her, cannot but be very keenly pained and greatly overcome, with grief because of this crushing blow. She was such a kind and most affectionate wife, and losing her so abruptly, and also the loss of her mother, her loss is indeed a heavy one. Her companionship after such a brief journey down the pathway of marital life. The remains of Mrs. Allender were conveyed to this place on Thursday morning for burial, the funeral being held on the day following, (Friday), the remains lying in state at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. D. Hart here during this intermission of time. The funeral was promptly held at 10 o'clock on Friday the Rev. George P. Jones conducting very impressive services at her former home—the residence of Mr. Hart, and where she had so pleasantly resided for years and up to the time of her marriage to Mr. Allender. A very large concourse of relatives and friends attended the last sad rites and many floral offerings were bestowed by loving friends. The funeral cortege was very large being the largest seen in this section for a long time. Interment was made at the Townsend cemetery. Her relatives again have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this their second irreparable loss in a very short lapse of time.

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Mrs. Catherine B. Hance, wife of James B. Hance, of the Cape Castle county jail, died last Saturday. Her funeral took place Tuesday morning, interment being made in St. Peter's cemetery.

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Dinner Sets

American porcelain, 110 pieces, flower decoration with gold edges, \$10; worth \$15. American porcelain, 112 pieces, hand-some decorations with gold embossing, \$14. Fine china, 100 pieces, new decorations in various colors, \$15; worth \$25.00. Haviland china, 112 pieces, pink rose decoration with background of green and gray leaves, \$15; worth \$25.00. Haviland china, 112 pieces, apple-blossom decoration, prevailing colors blue and pink, \$2.50; worth \$5.00. Haviland china, 112 pieces, pink rose wreath on ruffled collar of blue, \$2.50; worth \$5.00.

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And so on.

John Wanamaker.

MUTUAL LOAN!

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Loan Association of Middletown, Delaware, will be held at the home of the Secretary, on TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 20th, 1900, at SEVEN O'CLOCK. For the Election of a PRESIDENT, VICE-PRESIDENT, SECRETARY and TREASURER, and for the Election of THREE DIRECTORS to serve Three Years. The books are now open for the sale of Twenty-eighth Series Stock. ALFRED G. COX, Secretary.

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